

Annie A. Cole House  
1400-1402 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
Washington  
District of Columbia

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE District of Columbia	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Washington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Annie A. Cole House		HABS NO. DC-450
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 1400-1402 Massachusetts Avenue, NW		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca 1874	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Peter J. Lauritzen	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The original house (later known as #1402) is a good example of the Second Empire Style. The house underwent an interesting evolution with the addition of what would become known as #1400 by the noted Washington architect Alfred B. Mullett.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Second Empire Style		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Trapezoidal plan; 2½ stories; mansard roof; later addition can be similarly described, having also a 4-story tower at the eastern end		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Classical revival details such as quoins, pilasters, triangular and segmental pediments. Addition is more austere, with brick patterning providing most of the decoration.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Major addition to the east (what was later known as #1400) by Alfred B. Mullett in 1888. Both sections of house demolished in 1971.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Commission of Fine Arts. <u>Massachusetts Avenue Architecture, Volume II.</u> 1975.		
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